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DETAILED ACTION

The period for seeking court review of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered 2/22/2005 has expired and appellant has taken no further action.

The decision affirmed the rejections of claims 79-80, 81-89, 91-96, 102-105, and 106-113.

The decision reversed the rejections of claims 90, 97-101, and 114-115.

The section entitled "Other Issues" on page 18 of the decision is duly noted. The recommendation expressed in that section seems to be in conflict with MPEP 1214.04 which prohibits the examiner from making a new search to uncover other and better references after a reversal.

Claims 90 and 97 are now incomplete because the claims on which they depend from are effectively cancelled in accordance with MPEP 1214.06. Applicant is given ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claims 90 and 97 in independent form. NO EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in cancellation of claims 90 and 97, and this application will be allowed with claims 98-101 and 114-115.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dung Dinh whose telephone number is (571) 272-3943. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenton Burgess can be reached at (571) 272-3949.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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